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PACE Bus Service From Bridgeview to Downtown!!!



Bridgeview mayor Steven Landek and the entire village Board were on hand Monday, October 24th, to cut the ribbon on direct bus service from Toyota Park to downtown Chicago!! That is correct. For only \$4.00 riders on the bus can park their cars for free at Toyota Park, board a bus for direct service to downtown Chicago. Then to return home, pay another \$4.00 and be dropped off at Toyota Park.

Transit service has always been lacking in the southwest suburbs and this direct connection will speedily transport people who are employed or shoppers to

downtown Chicago. Mayor Landek said that "this Pace service is an important transit link for our area. For our community to stay attractive to new residents we need all of the amenities other communities have, especially public transportation."

The new service will run Monday through Friday, (see page two for a complete schedule), and may be expanded if demand is strong. According to Trustee Pticek, "we need to see a good response from Bridgeview and surrounding communities to show the need for this expanded service. It is a great deal and convenience. Bridgeview is proud to be

the host for this great PACE bus service."

According to PACE Chairman Rick Kwasniewski, the new service will join other on the shoulder I-55 buses that use the Stevenson expressway to shorten the trip for bus riders. Being able to operate on the shoulder creates service that is reliable, safe and cost effective. Its on time performance makes it attractive to commuters," Kwasniewski said.

Trustee Struzik who toured one of the buses was impressed by the comfort the bus provides. "Leather seats which recline, Wi-Fi, and a wonderful view will make

for a great ride every day for commuters. This will really be an attractive option for local commuters and shoppers!!" Trustee Struzik said.

Bus services started the next day and as word spread demand for spaces on the bus is expected to increase. "The location of the stadium helped Bridgeview become the logical choice for this service to be started at 71st and Harlem. The new bus service, underpass, development projects and sports dome are all helping to make Toyota Park the destination which has always been envisioned", concluded Mayor Landek.



ROUTE 856 TOYOTA PARK - EAST LOOP EXPRESS



PACE TOYOTA PARK TRANSIT CENTER & PARK-N-RIDE	HARLEM/ 63 RD	MONROE/ WABASH	MICHIGAN/ SUPERIOR
6:45 AM	6:50 AM	7:41 AM	7:50 AM
7:15	7:20	8:11	8:20
11:00	11:05	11:51	12:00 PM

FOR BUSINESS OR FOR PLEASURE
Direct service from Bridgeview
to Downtown Chicago!

\$4.00 ONE WAY **\$8.00** ROUND TRIP

FREE PARKING
AT TOYOTA PARK

WEEKLY SERVICE
No Saturday, Sunday or holiday service



MICHIGAN/ SUPERIOR	MICHIGAN/ JACKSON	HARLEM/ 63 RD	PACE TOYOTA PARK TRANSIT CENTER & PARK-N-RIDE
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	1:12 PM	1:17 PM
4:45	4:57	5:50	5:55
5:15	5:27	6:20	6:25
9:00	9:15	9:57	10:02



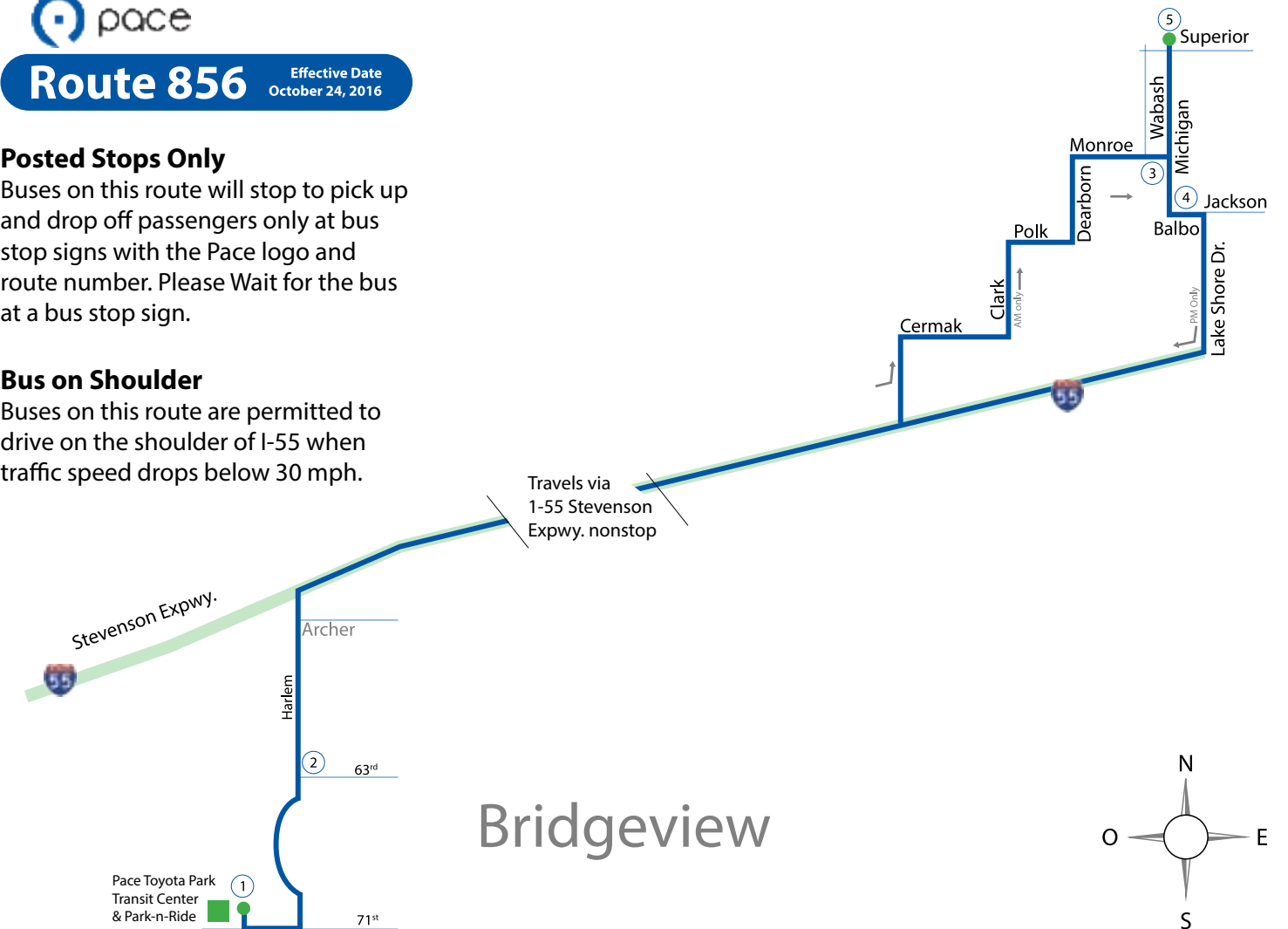
Route 856 Effective Date October 24, 2016

Posted Stops Only

Buses on this route will stop to pick up and drop off passengers only at bus stop signs with the Pace logo and route number. Please Wait for the bus at a bus stop sign.

Bus on Shoulder

Buses on this route are permitted to drive on the shoulder of I-55 when traffic speed drops below 30 mph.



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November 4th



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FREE SENIOR FAIR & EXPO

- Health Screenings • I-Cash
- Secretary of State Services
- Flu Shots • Refreshments
- And Much, Much More!!!

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 2ND
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**BRIDGEVIEW
COMMUNITY CENTER
79TH & OKETO**